



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

CHEN et al.

Serial No.: 09/834,309

Filed: April 11, 2001

Atty. File No.: 2848-43

For: "THREE-DIMENSIONAL STRUCTURE
OF COMPLEMENT RECEPTOR
TYPE 2 AND USES THEREOF"

) Group Art Unit: 1631

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) Examiner: Zhou, Shubo

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REQUEST FOR
EXTENSION OF TIME

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313

Dear Sir:

Applicants, through their attorneys, respectfully petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) of an additional month to respond to the Office Action mailed on May 30, 2003, with respect to the above-identified application, thereby extending the period for response from October 30, 2003, to November 30, 2003.

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$265 as payment for the extension fee. Please credit any overpayment or debit any underpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-1970.

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